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Local and Personal

We hope there will be no "empty stockings" in Ocala on Christmas morning.

Mr. Henry Bates, who has been with the A. C. L. for some time, will soon go to High Springs to reside.

Sheriff Galloway was the recipient Monday of many congratulations on being three times a grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn announce the birth of a daughter. The little one was born Sunday night.

Mrs. John Mathews of Candler is the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews, for a few days.

Florida abounds in immense deposits of phosphate rock, from which the markets of the world are being supplied.

All the pastors in Ocala preached appropriate Christmas sermons last Sunday. They preached to good congregations.

Mrs. Howard C. Munroe and her daughter, Miss Frances Bangs, of Asheville, N. C., formerly of this city, are visiting in New York City.

The great carnival, the merry-go-round and Sun Brothers' big shows are among Ocala's attractions for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. Karl Weihe is in the city from Jacksonville, and will remain until after the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. B. Weihe.

The wet forces of Putnam county will again appear before the county commissioners in January to endeavor to secure the calling of a wet and dry election.

Mrs. Faunce McCully of Jacksonville is in Ocala to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cappleman, at their home just east of town.

Mr. J. M. Hudgens of the Martel section was in Ocala yesterday with a wagon load of turkeys. Sheriff Galloway bought one that weighed twenty seven pounds.

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MISS ALTA PEARSON GIVES MASQUERADE BALL AT YONGE'S HALL

Yonge's Hall on Monday evening was the scene of very great revelry, the occasion being the masquerade ball which Miss Alta Pearson gave in compliment to Misses Clara and Ophelia Gray of St. Petersburg. This was a farewell compliment to these attractive young girls, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past few weeks. They have a great many friends in Ocala to whom their visit gave a great deal of pleasure, and this affair given for them was one of the most enjoyable affairs that has been given during their visit.

It was the first time in many years that a masquerade ball has been given in Ocala and it proved to be the greatest fun imaginable, and the masked figures kept up a most intense interest. Everybody was endeavoring to figure out who everybody else was, and the disguise of nearly every person was complete, some of them hardly knowing who they were themselves. The masks were removed about ten o'clock, after the "sixth," and the dancing was then continued until midnight. Miss Myrtle Whitfield played for the dancing.

The programs were hand-painted in pointcutts and were numbered. The ladies and gentlemen matched the numbers on the programs, and in this manner securing their partners for the evening. There were eighteen numbers on the program, and every one was greatly enjoyed.

The hall had been very beautifully decorated for Miss Pearson's dance by the use of quantities of bamboo and palms, and huge ferns on stands in various parts of the room softened the effect wonderfully. Dozens of red Christmas bells in various sizes were also used in the decorations, and gave a bright touch of color to the hall, which was brilliantly lighted.

The end of the hall, where the punch table was placed, was particularly bright and attractive with ferns, vines and Christmas bells, and the punch was served by two pretty young girls, Misses Rosebud Robinson and Mary Phillips.

After the grand march Santa Claus appeared, entering one of the windows and in his sack were gifts for every one of the young people. There were odd, unique, funny and every other kind of gift, and this visit of "Old Santa"—Mr. Leon Fishel—was a most pleasant surprise.

During the intermission brick tea cream and cake was served, which was greatly enjoyed by the merry dancers.

The following young people were those included in Miss Pearson's guest list: Misses Clara and Ophelia Gray, of St. Petersburg, Miss Irene McCreary of Gainesville, Misses Florence Mellon and Edna Nelson of Tampa, Miss Rebekah Marders of Mississippi, Misses Esther and Janet Weathers, Betty Wray Melver, Eugenia Fuller, Annie Atkinson, Ethel and Hope Robinson, Sallie and Leta Camp, Alice Bullock, Sara Davis, Pauline Sullivan, Sue and Margaret Anderson, Lucile Standley, Fannie Robinson, Valeta Potter, Sara Davis, Mattie, Carrie and Corinne Williams, Etta Hood, Bessie MacKay, Marguerite Porter, Beulah Hall, Mamie Taylor, Elizabeth Newsum, Eloise Miller, Caro Liddon, Meta Jewett, Sarah McCreary, Caroline Pasteur, Lillian, Thagard and Annie Davis and Messrs. O. B. Howse, J. H. Workman, A. J. Beck, Joseph Bell, C. B. Ayer, D. D. Taylor, C. R. Kregar, W. D. Taylor, James Taylor, Troy Hall, Gilbert Younglove, Bruce and Clarence Meffert, Mala Houghton, Jim Rentz, Peter McIntosh, Stephen Jewett, Dave Williams, E. J. Mills-Price, Louis and Charlie Chazal, Hibbert and Paul Weathers, George Ford, Ralph Robinson, Sam Teague, Howard Walters, Emmett and Julien Robinson, Leon and Max Fishel, T. H. Harris, William Bullock, Heron and Ben Todd, E. J. Crook, H. A. Waterman, C. L. Sistrunk, Whit Palmer, W. V. Newsum, Fred Lovell, L. M. Donaldson, Mrs. B. Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Mr. and Mrs. McKean and a large number of the older friends of the hosts.

After the unmasking it was found that the charming "Bo Peep" of the evening was the lovely young hostess, and the Misses Gray were a most attractive "Colonial Dame" and a "Spanish Girl," the latter's costume being of black and yellow.

Miss McCreary, who was also a guest of Miss Pearson, went as "Little Red Riding Hood," and Miss Edna Nelson, in pink satin and black lace,

was also a pretty young Spanish Girl. There were many other attractive costumes among both the girls and the men, among them being clowns, Uncle Sams, colonial gentlemen, Spanish gentlemen, flower, girls, fairies, court ladies, a Dutch girl and a great many other pretty ones, but it will be impossible for us to mention them all, except to say that all were appropriate, and well gotten up, and Miss Pearson's ball was one of the most unique and delightful ever given in Ocala.

DROWNED IN LAKE WEIR

From Tuesday's daily.

Mahlon Brown and Rex Nicholls, two young men, about 18 or 20 years old, attempted to cross from one point of Lake Weir to another on Sunday night, and when in about one hundred yards of the shore young Brown fell overboard and was drowned.

Young Nicholls says that he shot off his gun twice trying to arouse help, but failed to get any. He says that he never saw his comrade any more after he fell overboard into the water and does not know what caused him to fall.

The lake was seined Monday morning and the body of the young man was found. He still had one of the oars clutched in his hand.

Brown was a son of Charles Brown, who was found dead some years ago on the roadside between Ocala and Belleview.

Young Nicholls is a nephew of Mrs. C. L. Bittinger of this city.

Mr. Alex. Wynne, justice of the peace for that district, had a jury of inquest summoned, but up to the hour of going to press its finding had not been made known.

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Shooting Affray at Williston

A special in Monday's Times-Union says:

A shooting affray occurred at the turpentine still on the outskirts of Williston about 8:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Leo Tyner was shot and instantly killed while with others raiding a negro crap game inside of a house. When he opened the door he was shot in the back of the head. At the coronor's inquest the following jury was impanelled: W. D. Payne, foreman; T. E. Williamson, R. H. Reddick, H. C. Henderson, C. O. Arnold, L. E. T. Ellerson, which rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased, Leo Tyner, came to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of one, Henry Patterson."

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Jacksonville is Crowded

Mr. F. J. O'Hara was up from Jacksonville Monday, and he said to a representative of this paper that every hotel is chock-a-block, and the boarding houses and private residences are being encroached upon. The Semipole will open its doors January first, and already every room is taken.

The trains leaving Jacksonville are crowded. Sunday night there were three Pullmans going to Tampa via Ocala, and every berth was taken, and many more could have been sold.

There will be more home and pleasure seekers in Florida this winter than ever before in its history. Florida is forging to the front.

Ocala's Big Canning Factory

A canning establishment with a cold storage and ice plant combined, which will be the third largest of its kind in America, will soon be added to Ocala's many substantial enterprises. Atlanta capitalists, of which Mr. A. W. Braselton is at the head, have bought the plant formerly used by the East Florida Ice Company and have greatly improved the buildings. The new plant will be thoroughly modern in every way, and will be a big asset to the city. In the canning factory alone more than 500 men will be employed during their season of from eight to ten months.—Ocala Cor. to Times-Union.

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